

Chapter 3

Blank- Future Enhancement / DQE Application

*This chapter is under development for the new estimating application. **The content in this chapter may be considered a DRAFT for future implementation, and is NOT IN EFFECT at this time. Comments or suggestions are welcome.***

3.1 Definitions

Design Quantities Estimating (DQE): Estimates application for pre-letting activities.

Authorization Estimate (AE): Based on **average prices** for **standard** conditions and quantities, with SOME project specific considerations. This estimate is used by others to authorize funding for the project(s).

Official Estimate (OE): Based entirely on **adjusted prices** for **project specific** conditions and quantities.

3.2 Overview

DQE has both public and secure pages. The application is located at:

<https://fdotewp1.dot.state.fl.us/designquantitiesandestimates>

The **Basis of Estimates: Chapters 11-20 Database** and **Master Pay Item** list are available to view/print on the public pages. From the home page, select the Basis of Estimates or Master Pay Item link from the blue border at the top of the page; do NOT enter a userID/password.

Chapter 3 Revision History

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